

Pajaro Valley Community Dialogue Group
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Department of Water Resources
DIRWM
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RE: Support for Proposition 84 Planning Grant Funding Recommendations

Dear Mr. Yun:

Our Pajaro Valley Community Dialogue Group and its Big Water Projects Committee consists of approximately sixty Pajaro Valley farmers, agricultural land owners, and community members that are focused on finding solutions to insure the fate of agriculture in the Pajaro Valley, and to consider big water projects that might help reduce over draft within the Valley.

We support DWR recommendation to fully fund the Pajaro Region IRWM Planning Grant. We are supportive of the work proposed for the College Lake Planning area.

We support the Central Coast and Santa Cruz IRWM on portions of the Plan update tasks that we think will benefit shared water resources.

Our Big Water Projects Committee can be contacted by my email, chuckallenpginc@gmail.com, and again we urge full funding of the Pajaro Region IRWM Planning Grant.

Sincerely,



Chuck Allen, Co-Chair,
Big Water Projects Committee